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Eileen Stommes, Deputy Administrator

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USDA AMS, Room 4007-S, AgStop 0275

P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6546

Re: Docket No. TMD-94-00-2

Dear Administrator:

I demand the right to choose organic food that is safe and toxin-free. The proposed rules must be changed to maintain strict organic standards. The use of the following must be explicitly prohibited as per the recommendations of the National Organic Standards Board: food irradiation ("ionizing radiation"); genetically engineered foods ("GEOs"); inhumane animal factory farming; animal cannibalism; and, the use of sewer sludge ("bio-solids"). All processes and materials used in organic agriculture must be proven safe with the burden of proof always on the party wishing to use them. Private and state organic certification bodies must be allowed to maintain stricter organic standards than those the USDA requires.

The proposed rules are an insult to truthfulness and freedom and will have a long-lasting and irreparable impact on our nation's well-being. The implications are gravest for our children and the unborn of the future.

Please send me a response to this letter.

Sincerely,

NAME:

ADDRESS: